

In the claims:

All of the claims standing for examination are reproduced below with appropriate status indication.

1. (Previously presented) A system for network-based management and data summarization by a third party system for a client comprising:

 a client-side component capturing URLs and username and password pairs entered by the client for login during Internet navigation by the client to two or more websites;

 a server-side component operating at the third party system receiving the captured URLs and associated username and password pairs used to log on to those individual Websites from the client-side component for each of the individual websites captured by the client-side component; and

 a navigation and data-gathering component executed by the third party system navigating to the websites associated with the captured URLs and username and password pairs, logging in as the user, and gathering information from the Web pages.

2. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet network.

3. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the client-side component is a network-capable utility separate from a standard book-marking utility.

4. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the client-side component is integrated with a standard book-marking utility.

5. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the client-side component is a plug-In adapted to a Web browser.

6. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the navigation and data-gathering component navigates to a WEB page associated with the URL and returns an HTML summary of information from the Web page.

7. (Currently amended) A computer implemented method for practicing network-based management and data summarization by a third party system for a client comprising the steps of:

(a) ~~initiating capture of~~ capturing, by a first software-enabled computer function transparent to the client, URLs and a user name and password pairs associated with a Web pages during Internet navigation by the client to two or more Websites;

(b) sending, by a second software-enabled computer function transparent to the user, the captured URLs and user name and password pairs to a third party system over a network connection to a Web-based server;

(c) associating the captured URLs with other URLs contained in a list of URLs at the Web-based server;

(d) initiating a request referencing the URLs and sending the request to a proxy navigation and data-gathering utility; and

(e) navigating to a Web page or pages associated with the URLs, logging in using the user name and password pairs, and obtaining specific content and other data from the Web page and returning the data in summary form to the client, all by a third software-enabled computer function.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein in step (a), the URL is sent both to the network and to a machine cache residing on a user's machine.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein in step (b), the Web-based server is a proxy server.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein a step is added between steps (d) and (e) enabling a user to edit a navigation request.

11-12. (Canceled)